

LICENSE FEES

All waterfowl hunters are required to have the following in order to hunt waterfowl in Tennessee:

- 1. Federal Duck Stamp (except as noted below)
- 2. Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit (HIP permit)
- 3. A state of Tennessee hunting license
- 4. Tennessee Waterfowl License (only required if purchasing Type 001 hunting license)
- 5. Other permits may be required depending on where you hunt (such as WMA permit, Reelfoot Preservation permit, WMA quota hunt permit)

Refer to the current *Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide* for regulations regarding waterfowl hunting on individual WMAs.

Federal Duck Stamp \$15

Federal law requires that each waterfowl hunter, age 16 and over, carry on his/her person, in addition to a hunting license and state migratory bird permit, a valid Federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) signed in ink across the face. These can be obtained through the Post Office, National Wildlife Refuge offices, and some discount and sporting goods stores. The stamps can also be purchased online at www.duckstamp.com

Tennessee Migratory Bird Permit

Resident and nonresident hunters must possess a **Tennessee** Migratory Bird Permit to hunt waterfowl and other migratory birds in Tennessee, available anywhere that hunting and fishing licenses are sold. The following do not need this permit:

- Landowners hunting on their own land
- Disabled veterans
- Tennessee residents 65 years or older
- Tennessee residents under 13 years of age
- Lifetime Sportsman license holders

Migratory Bird Permit (Type 006) \$2

Migratory Bird Permit (Type 007) no fee

Only available to Annual Sportsman license holders.



Resident Licenses	
Hunting and Fishing Combination (Type 001) Age 16–64	\$28
Tennessee Waterfowl (Type 005) Age 16 and over Needed in addition to Type 001 if waterfowl hunting.	\$31
Annual Sportsman (Type 004) Age 16–64	\$136
An all-inclusive license valid for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing. No supplemental licenses are required, but other permits may need to be purchased. Allows holders to apply for quota hunt permits at no additional fee.	
Lifetime Sportsman	Age determines the cost
An all-inclusive license valid for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing. No supplemental licenses are required, but other permits may need to be purchased. Allows holders to apply for quota hunt permits at no additional fee. Applications and fee listings by age are available at your TWRA regional offices and on the TWRA website.	
Junior Hunt/Trap/Fish (Type 002)	\$8

Age 12 and under. No license required. WMA, special season permits, or quota hunt permits may be required.

Ages 13-15. An all-inclusive license valid for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing. No supplemental licenses are required, but special season and WMA permits may need to be purchased. Fees are charged when applying for quota hunt permits and “leftover” permits.

Permanent Sr. Citizen Hunt/Fish/Trap (Type 166) \$11

Available at all license agents and can only be purchased when 65th birthday is reached. A valid Tennessee driver’s license or proof of residency is required. Applications with proof of age and residency may be submitted by mail. An all-inclusive license valid for hunting, trapping, and sport fishing. No supplemental licenses are required, but special season and WMA permits may need to be purchased. Fees are charged when applying for quota hunt permits and “leftover” permits.

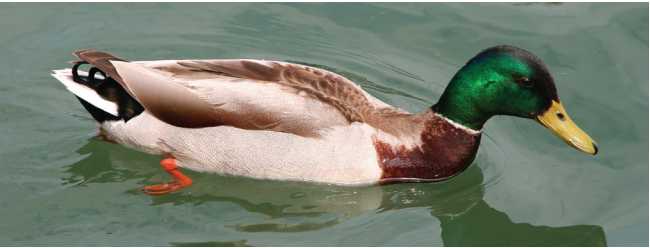
Nonresident Licenses - Adult (Age 16 and Over)

7-Day Hunt – Small Game/Waterfowl (Type 072)	\$50.50
Annual Hunt – Small Game/Waterfowl (Type 071)	\$91.00
7-Day Hunt - All Game (Type 074)	\$175.50
Annual Hunt - All Game (Type 073)	\$251.00

Nonresident Licenses - Junior

Age 12 and under—no license required. Special season permits or quota hunt permits may be required.

Annual Junior Hunt/Trap/Fish (Type 070)	\$9
Required for nonresidents ages 13–15 to fish or hunt small game (including waterfowl). A Type 085 or 086 is required to hunt big game.	
7-Day Junior Hunt - All Game (Type 085)	\$25
Annual Junior Hunt - All Game (Type 086)	\$40



Wildlife Management Area Permit

Everyone who hunts on wildlife management areas that require permits must have a WMA permit **except:** holders of the Annual or Lifetime Sportsman License, seniors with a Type 167 permit, or juveniles under age 16 hunting small game or waterfowl. A complete list of WMAs, including those that require permits, can be found in the current *Tennessee Hunting and Trapping Guide*. Refer to this guide for regulations regarding waterfowl hunting on specific WMAs. Permit cost is the same for residents and nonresidents.



NOTE: Juvenile hunters must be accompanied by an adult with a valid WMA permit, if required by that WMA.


1-Day WMA Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 092)	\$10.50
Annual WMA Small Game and Waterfowl (Type 091)	\$51.00
Annual Senior Citizen Permit (Type 167)	\$41.00
May be purchased only by holders of a Type 165 or Type 166 license. It covers all small game, waterfowl, and non-quota permits required by TWRA and allows holders to apply for quota permits without additional fees.	

Reelfoot Preservation Permit

Required for all users of Reelfoot WMA except those under 16 years of age, residents 65 years or older and holders of an Annual or Lifetime Sportsman License. Permit cost is the same for residents and nonresidents.

1-Day Reelfoot Preservation Permit (Type 090)	\$3.50
3-Day Reelfoot Preservation Permit (Type 088)	\$10.50
Annual Reelfoot Preservation Permit (Type 089)	\$17.00





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Special Regulations

Hunting Hours

Ducks, Geese, Gallinules, Rails, Coots: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset (except where otherwise noted).

Sandhill cranes: sunrise to 3 p.m. (EST)

Plugged Shotguns

No person shall hunt migratory game birds, except crows, with a shotgun of any description capable of holding more than three (3) shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler, incapable of removal without disassembling the gun, so its total capacity does not exceed three (3) shells.

Legal Shot

All federally approved non-toxic shot (bismuth-tin, steel, tungsten-bronze, tungsten-iron, tungsten-matrix, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-polymer, tungsten-tin-bismuth or tungsten-tin-iron-nickel) are legal for waterfowl hunting. A complete list is available at www.FWS.gov/migratorybirds/currentbirdissues/non-toxic.html

Possession or use of any loose shot other than non-toxic shot or any shotgun shells other than non-toxic while hunting waterfowl, sandhill cranes, coots, gallinules, Virginia rails and sora rails is prohibited.